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For:

AROMATIC CONDENSED-RING COMPOUND, LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

MATERIAL AND LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE USING THE SAME

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

foreign language documents, applicant points out that the listed JP 2000-26337A discloses a light

emitting device material that the Examiner may deem to be material to the patentability of the

compound represented by formula (1) of the present claims. See Tables 1 to 5 of JP 2000-26337.

Applicant also points out that the listed U.S. Patent Nos. 6,387547 and 6,399,223 claim priority

from Japanese Patent Application 10-137505, which is the Japanese application that was

published as JP-2000-26337A.

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